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**OSTROV MRBM COMPLEX
USSR
LAUNCH AREA NO 3**

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OSTROV MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 3

Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Asanovshchina MRBM Launch Site) -- Type I 57-31-45N 28-12-00E []

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Shevelevo MRBM Launch Site) -- Type I 57-37-30N 28-12-45E []

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Redkino MRBM Launch Site) -- Type IV 57-24-30N 28-26-45E []

Ostrov Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDI name: Shabany SSM Fixed Field Position) 57-23-45N 28-13-15E []

This report supplements NPIC/R-104/64, 1/ and NPIC/R-5091/64, 2/ which discuss the Ostrov MRBM Complex, consisting of 2 Type I MRBM launch areas, 1 Type IV MRBM launch area, 1 MRBM fixed field site, and a rail-to-road transfer point.

Launch Area No 3 is situated in a low, flat, wooded area 5 nautical miles (nm) north-east of Ostrov in the RSFSR (Figure 1).

Launch Area No 1 first appeared in []

[] and Launch Area

No 2 was first observed in []

[] Both launch areas were complete in []

[] The fixed field site was initially observed in [] and was

not present in []

Launch Area No 3 was first observed in []

[] and was considered complete in []

The launch site (Figure 2) is situated in a thickly wooded plot and is surrounded by at least 1 security fence. Each launch silo is covered by a gabled structure measuring approximately 60 by 55 feet. A gabled probable drive-in building is located near the western launch silos, and

3 small unidentified structures are positioned near the entrance to the launch site.

The site support facility consists of 5 barracks-type buildings, 7 administrative-type buildings, and 2 maintenance-type buildings. Seventeen additional smaller unidentified structures are located in the area.

A rail-to-road transfer point is located 5 nm to the southwest. Good quality roads with wide-radius turns connect the transfer point to the launch area.

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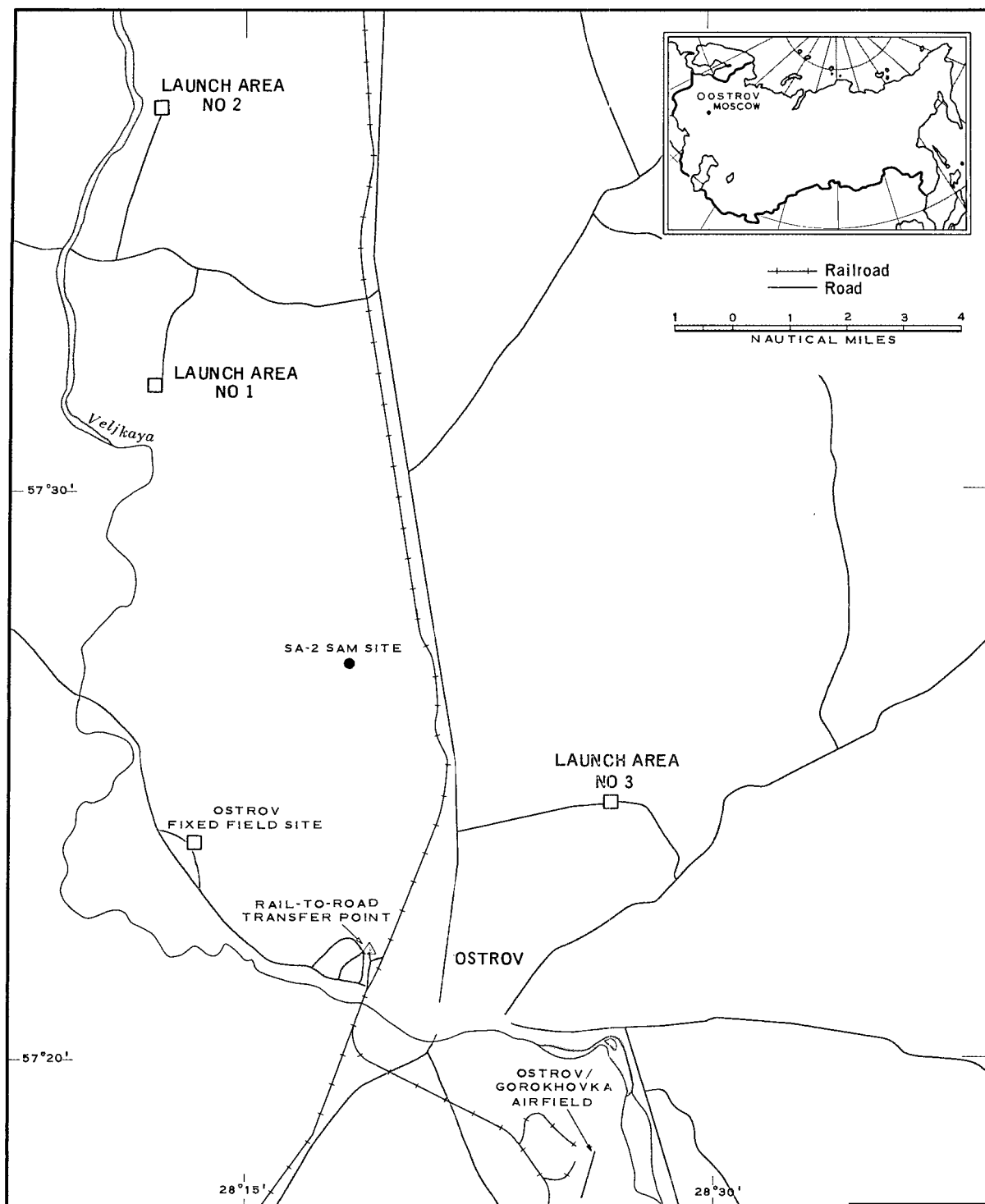


FIGURE 1. OSTROV MRBM COMPLEX.

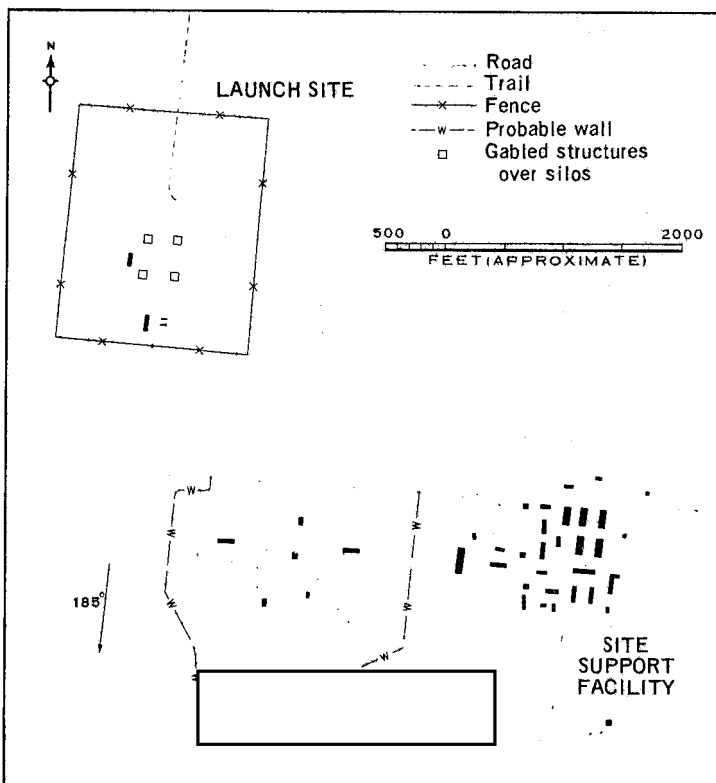
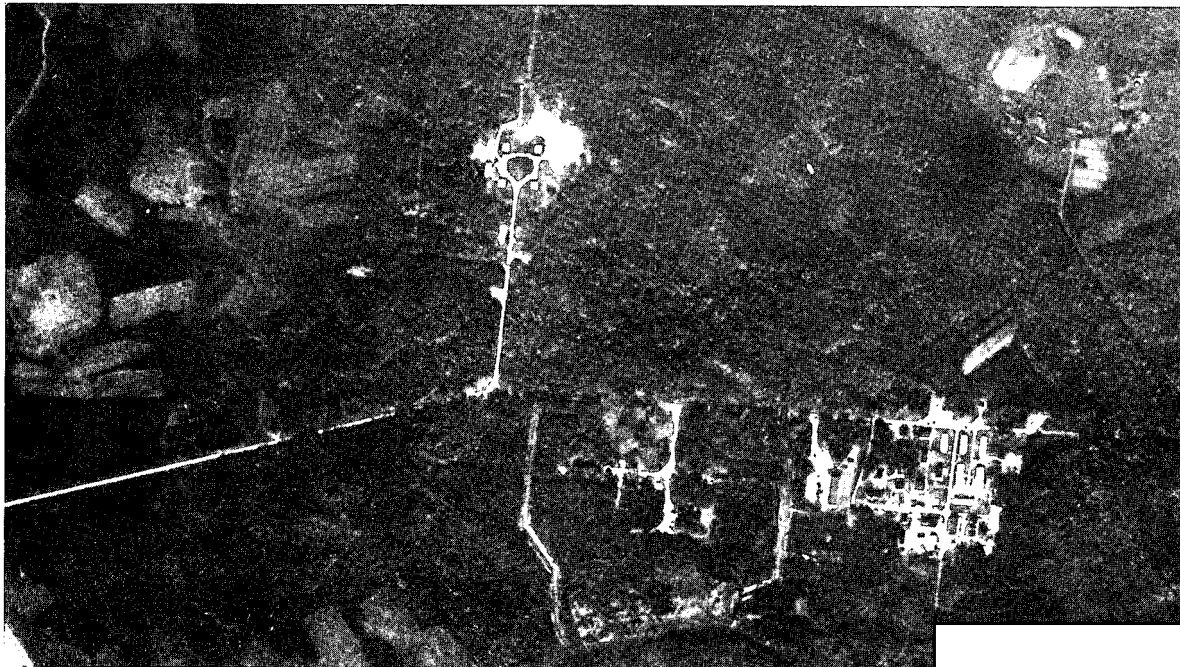
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LAUNCH SITE

4 gabled structures over silos 60 X 55
1 gabled probable drive-in building 100 X 50
3 unidentified structures

SITE SUPPORT FACILITY

5 barracks-type buildings (2) 150 X 50
145 X 50
140 X 50
115 X 50
7 administrative-type buildings 175 X 50
165 X 60
(2) 140 X 60
110 X 65
110 X 50
80 X 50
2 maintenance-type buildings 250 X 70
120 X 75
17 unidentified structures

FIGURE 2. OSTROV MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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